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**In re Application of:**

Guy T. Blalock

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1715.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.

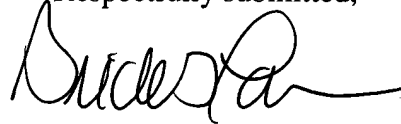
Also, enclosed is an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (11 pages), plus attached Replacement Sheet of Drawings (1 sheet) and Annotated Sheet Showing Changes Made

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(1 sheet); Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages); and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages).

Applicant understands that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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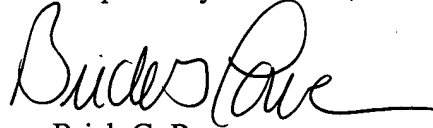
Sir:

While the statement of reasons for allowance that accompanied the Notice of Allowability in the above-referenced application closely resembles the language in independent claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that the stated reasons for allowance are merely exemplary, and should not be construed as limiting, in any way, the scope of independent claim 1 or of any of claims 2-22 depending directly or indirectly therefrom.

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The scope of each of claims 1-22 should be defined only in terms of the meaning of the plain language used therein, and in accordance with the Doctrine of Equivalents.

Respectfully submitted,

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